

## Questions For Cindy Hoye

1. Did you have a conversation with meteorologist Paul Poteet on the evening of the accident concerning the potential weather front that was approaching?
2. What time did this conversation take place?
3. Were there follow up conversation prior to the accident?
4. Was weather data supplied by the National Weather Service discussed?
5. What information was discussed?
6. Did you view the approaching weather front on a weather monitor (computer)?
7. What advice did the meteorologist give you concerning the approaching weather front?
8. Was evacuation of the Hoosier Lottery Stage area discussed?
9. What was the window time for the approaching weather front?

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10. Who makes the decision to delay the scheduled STAGE ACTIVITY if a weather related problem occurs?
11. Who was responsible for monitoring weather conditions for the State Fair
12. How was pending weather conditions communicated to the Fair staff?
13. What weather information was discussed concerning what other areas of the state and country were experiencing on the approaching weather front?
14. Was the option of delaying the scheduled performance of Sugarland discussed?
15. Who makes the decision to delay the show?
16. Is there a defined time in advance of a weather situation that has been established in order to protect employees so that they maybe moved to a safe location?

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STATEMENT  
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
INDIANA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

I, Cindy Hoye CYNTHIA C. HOYE, reside at  
9933 CUMBERLAND RIDGE LN in the City of FISHTERS  
County of HAMILTON (number and street) State of INDIANA ZIP code 46037  
My telephone number is (area code) W-(317) 927-7501  
I have been employed by ISFC  
located at 1202 E. 38th ST, INDIPLS., IN 46205  
(number and street, city, state and ZIP code)  
office telephone (area code) ( )  
My job classification is/was EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ISFC.

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I hereby dispose and say:

- ① I'm the Executive Director of the ISFC and I manage the entire facility
- ② I have a copy of the Emergency Response Plan and Simplified Plan that is on the Web site
- ③ There is no evacuation plan for the STAGE AREA
- ④ STAGE is owned by Mid America Union Stage hand erect the STAGE
- ⑤ No I don't know
- ⑥ STAGE hands and Mid America
- ⑦ STAGE hands and Mid America
- ⑧ It is a cooperative relationship between the performers and STAGE hands. We contract with Dave Lucas and they have a representative present - Eric Milby.
- ⑨ The information is provided by the National Weather Service. Roy Allison monitors the weather.
- ⑩ Roy Allison

Statement of

Ms Hoge

① A phone system has been put in place the  
 Auto dialer. ⑫ Sent out by auto dialer.  
 by Roy Allison ⑬ Two weather updates were  
 sent out ⑭ YES there was two. ⑮ Yes  
 about 8pm. He offered publicly to delay the  
 show. ⑯ Approximately 8pm. ⑰ To delay the  
 event trailer one trailer for STAGE hand  
 break area. Paul Bleet was in the production  
 trailer. ⑱ Dave Lucas Steve Simmerson, myself  
 Annie O'Toole ⑲ Yes that is the only reason  
 we had the meeting @ approximately 8pm  
 ⑳ We were under the impression the storm would  
 be around 9:15 we were trying to establish  
 a time line. ㉑ YES I looked at Mid America's  
 screen ㉒ This group was the group discussing  
 the weather later ㉓ spoke with Capt Weaver.  
 ㉔ Two years ago Oak Ridge Boys ㉕ Eric Milby  
 ㉖ You would have to ask Eric Milby. ㉗ Three  
 Pac Vans were present ① STAGE hand ② Production  
 ③ I don't know what the 3<sup>rd</sup> one was used for  
 possibly

Refused to sign

9/9/11  
JBL

Questions for Cindy Hoye

1-What are your duties at the Indiana State Fair?

2-Do you have a copy of the Indiana State Fair Emergency Evacuation Plan? *RESPONSE*

3-Does the Emergency Evacuation Plan have procedures for evacuation at the stage area of the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand?

4-Do you know who is responsible to OBTAIN the Load Bearing Roof used at the stage of the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand?

5-Do you know who is responsible to SET UP the Load Bearing Roof used at the stage of the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand?

6-Do you know who is responsible to MAINTAIN the Load Bearing Roof used at the stage of the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand?

7-Do you know who is responsible to TAKE DOWN the Load Bearing Roof used at the stage of the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand?

8-Do you know who is in charge of the workers at the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand stage?

9-Do you know who / what entity supplies weather information used at the Indiana State Fair?

10-Do you know who has responsibility for monitoring weather conditions at the Indiana State Fair?

11-Do you know if there is a defined time has been established, in advance of a weather situation, that a weather warning will go out at the Indiana State Fair?

12-How were the pending weather conditions communicated to the State Fair Staff?

13-Do you know if any weather advisory was sent out of the Auto-dialer used at the Indiana State Fair?

14-If so, was there more than one?

15-Did you have a conversation with Paul Poteet of Saturday August 13, 2011 concerning the potential weather front that was approaching?

16-When did that occur?

17-What advice, if any, did he offer at that time?

18-Was anyone else present during your conversation with Mr. Poteet?

19-Did you discuss any weather information that you had received earlier in the day with Mr. Poteet?

20-Did Mr. Poteet offer any advice about the time window for the approaching storm?

21-Did you personally view the approaching weather front on a weather monitor / computer, or on a phone / I-pod, or some other way?

22-Did you share the information/opinion of Mr. Poteet with anyone else, or did you have discussions with anyone else prior to having the announcement made from the stage about the weather?

23-If so, who?

24-Do you know if there has ever been a performance at the sage of the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand which had the start delayed or ended early due to weather conditions?

25-Do you know who makes or made the call to do that?

26-Do you know who had the option of delaying the scheduled performance of the Sugarland performance?

27-There were three trailers located to the northeast of the stage on the night of the roof collapse. Do you know what they were used for or who used them?

QUESTIONS ASK Cindy Haze on 12-7-57  
2:00 pm

① Were you involved in developing an Emergency Action Plan or Emergency Response Plan.

② Does the Emergency Action Plan cover employees

③ Were you involved in a tabletop ~~Exercise~~ Exercise  
Can you explain it.

④ Was there a report on the ~~Exercise~~ Exercise

⑤ Was a Life Safety Evaluation done  
by who

⑥ Do you happen to know how many tickets were sold for the Sugarland Concert on 8-13-17

⑦ Did they implement before or after stage collapse

⑧ Do you recall making any statements after the Sugarland Scenario that in practice, refunds would have to be considered.



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INDIANA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

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My job classification is/was Executive Director of Programs, State Fair Commission

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I hereby dispose and say. (1) Yes on Emergency Response Plan - Year Round, I reviewed DRAFT DOCUMENTS. In ADDITION TO THIS meeting in conversation & content - Ray Allison prepared - VARIOUS numbers of management Reviewer Document. I would have to go back & re-read, to Employee Safety & Public Safety together but I can't tell you specifically what plan says. Ray Allison, Mark Anderson, OTIS BAKER has done TRAINING, for employees. (2) Yes July 12, CITY-IND. Airportic Homeland SECURITY Initiator, I. B. R. in

Statement of

Cindi Hoye

A number ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> responders - ~~from~~ <sup>STATE police</sup> key members ~~from our area~~  
 A way you can talk about some  
 best practices & hopefully implement  
 them based on what you discussed.  
 IT IS NOT RECORDED. (3) They were to  
 prepare minutes from the meeting. We  
 never seen them. We have been talking  
 about a tabletop exercise & wanted  
 to get it done before the fair. THIS  
 IS THE FIRST TIME we did it. (4) I  
 am not familiar with NFPA 101. We  
 know theencies of the buildings  
 out here. I personally do not  
 work with the acts - ERIC MILBY  
 would be responsible for showing emergency  
 response plans to act. I do not  
 give a copy to ERIC MILBY - I  
 don't know for sure if Ray Allison  
 gives a copy to ERIC MILBY.  
 Ray Allison is not required at this  
 point to keep a record of his distribution  
 of emergency response plan.

1st scenario on TABLETOP - EXTREME HEAT

Statement of

Cindy Hoyle

Chemical Spill for 2nd one was one  
 was weather that would affect Substation  
 concert. We had a lot of recommendations  
 extreme heat we ordered a mesh  
 or mesh tent we placed on track,  
 cooling station. Talked about how we  
 could change our messengers. We  
 would - <sup>take</sup> ~~take~~ water stations - neck coolers.  
 On Chemical tank - encapsulate building,  
 turn off air handling system - trainers  
 directors on control panels - Third  
 we implemented an evacuation plan  
 such as make sure attendees  
 knew where to evacuate - Remove  
 barricades - taken to employees - Have  
 scanners for entry to stadium, eliminates  
 those. These were all implemented before  
 the fair. No I don't recall recommendations  
 about refundable money at Substation concert.

(6) Possibly 12000 I don't recall  
 making a statement

- ① Delay Show
- ② Postpone Show
- ③ Cancel Show

**STATEMENT (Affirmation continued)**

Statement of

*Craig Moyer*

I Have AUTHORITY To cancel or Delay Show . STATE Police + ACT  
POA OR TOUR Manager has AUTHORITY  
Heber , don't recall last  
name. I dont Believe IT STATES  
in Emergency Response Plan who can  
cancel or Delay Show

By placing my signature below and initials in various locations of this document, I am affirming that I made these statements to the CSHO whose signature is below and that I have read all of the statements in this document. Furthermore, I understand that it is a violation of Indiana Code § 22-8-1.1-37.1 to make a false statement, representation, or certification in any application, record, report, plan, or other document required pursuant to Chapter 1.1 of the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Act (IOSHA).

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Signature:

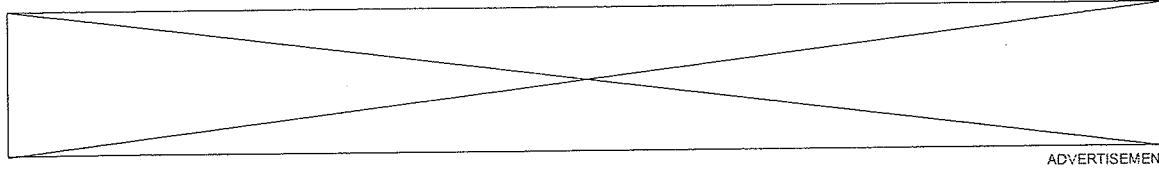
Date (month, day, year)

Printed name of Compliance Officer:

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing is a true record of the testimony given by said deponent.

Signature of Compliance Officer:

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## For the record: Video of announcement before Sugarland stage collapse

11:36 PM, Aug. 16, 2011



Written by  
David  
Lindquist

If confusion remains about what was said onstage before Saturday night's stage collapse at the Indiana State Fair, a concertgoer's YouTube clip captures the announcement in its entirety.

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WLHK-FM (97.1) executive Bob Richards spoke on behalf of fair executive director Cindy Hoye and State Police Captain Brad Weaver.

Richards spoke for 55 seconds, and the statement is transcribed here:

"Good evening.

How are you?"

(cheers in crowd)

"As you can see to the west, there are some clouds.

We are all hoping for the best — that the weather is going to bypass us.

But there is a very good chance that it won't.

So just a quick heads-up before the show starts:

If there is a point during the show where we have to stop the show onstage, what we'd like to have you do is calmly move toward the exits and then head across the street to either the Champions Pavilion, the Blue Ribbon Pavilion or the Pepsi Coliseum.

And then, once the storm passes and everything's safe, we're going to try our best to come back and resume the show — which we have every belief that that's going to happen."

(cheers in crowd)

"So please get ready, because in just a couple of minutes we're going to try to get Sugarland onstage.

Have a great show."

Watch the YouTube clip, posted by dougdenisem94, [here](#).

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## Notes From Opening interview

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I hereby dispose and say: ① Who is in charge of grandstand  
There is a director

Two Commission employees assigned to work with the director

② Who is in charge of the STAGE

Dave Lucas entertainment - Producer  
in charge of Safety of STAFF

in charge of safety of stage  
Joint between entertainer and Director Koye.

Who is in charge of roof installation?

Mid America in charge of the roof installation  
Bob requests copy of contract with Mid America

Statement of

Koof is not the property of ISFC

ISFC owns the concrete and dressing room below.

Only one contract for the load bearing roof  
ISFC hires Mid America to erect the load  
bearing roof and stage area.

Do not train stage hand due to being subcontractors  
ERIC Milby is an employee of DAVE Lucas entertainment  
There is a contract between ISFC and DAVE  
Lucas Entertainment. A professional photographer  
took photo of the rear of the stage. Theron  
Thomasitti has reconstructed the stage.

When was the Hoosier Stage Area last evacuated  
Panel does not know ISFC has not seen any

type of "build plan" No one in the room was  
• Fixed amount is paid to Mid America for roof  
• " " " " " The Billing Services.

Paul Pohle - hired to measure rain due to  
ISFC's insurance. In case of rain damage.

He is under contract to measure rain amount.  
ERMCO is electrical contractor also handles  
sound board and house lights.

• Sixty stage hands. DAVE Lucas and stage crew of actors  
Mid America directed stage hands during erection  
of the stage

STATEMENT (Affirmation continued)

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Statement of

ISFC does not have a build plan.  
No union time sheets. ISFC only gets one  
bill to pay invoice for labor paid